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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF HUD OFFICIALS TO LENINGRAD,  
JUNE 3-6

1. STEVENSON WEITZ, PROGRAM MANAGER, OFFICE OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH, AND JOHN GERAGHTY, PROGRAM OFFICER, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, WILL BE ON THE U.S. TEAM TO THE ECE SEMINAR ON NATIONAL AND REGIONAL PLANNING AS FRAMEWORKS FOR LOCAL PLANNING, HELSINKI, MAY 27 - JUNE 3.

2. FOLLOWING THIS SEMINAR HUD HAS AUTHORIZED THEM TO SPEND TWO DAYS (JUNE 4 AND 5) IN MEETINGS WITH LENINGRAD CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNERS. VISITS TO SOME MAJOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS WOULD ALSO BE OF INTEREST.

3. ALTHOUGH THEIR VISIT WOULD BE UNRELATED TO ANY CURRENT  
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U.S.-U.S.S.R. EXCHANGE PROGRAM, IT WOULD BE USEFUL FAMILIARI-

ZATION FOR THESE HUD OFFICIALS IN CONTEXT OF GROWING U.S.-  
U.S.S.R. EXCHANGES UNDER ENVIRONMENTAL AND HOUSING AGREEMENTS  
AS SCICOUN MOSCOW AWARE, RASSIAS OF HUD DISCUSSED WEITZ'S  
PROPOSED VISIT WITH A. ROMAS OF GOSSTROY WHO OFFERED TO AS-  
SIST BY CONTACTING MR. SHUTOV, DIRECTOR, RESEARCH AND DE-  
SIGN INSTITUTE FOR TOWN PLANNING, MARATA 90, LENINGRAD, TO

MAKE SUITABLE APPOINTMENTS. (SHUTOV HAS DONE PREPARATORY  
WORK FOR HELSINKI SEMINAR AND MAY BE IN SOVIET DELEGATION  
THERE.)

4. UNLESS POSTS PERCEIVE OBJECTIONS, REQUEST EMBASSY  
CONTACT ROMAS TO MAKE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING  
HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR TWO MODERATELY PRICED SINGLE ROOMS  
FOR JUNE 3-6 INCLUSIVE AND APPROPRIATE VISA NOTIFICATION  
TO SOVIET EMBASSY ASAP.

5. BOTH ARRIVE IN LENINGRAD NIGHT OF JUNE 3 FROM HEL-  
SINKI AND DEPART LENINGRAD MORNING OF JUNE 7, WEITZ FOR  
WARSAW, GERAGHTY FOR PARIS. INGERSOLL

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